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## LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE WAR

Correspondence of the Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 1. — Naval Lieutenant Wenninger, commander of the German submarine U-17 which torpedoed the French steamer Graveline, gives the following description of how his submarine was caught in the net of an English life boat off the east coast of England and how under the most difficult circumstances he succeeded in saving the boat and crew from capture.

He said that they left their base early in the morning and passed into the North Sea, the boat being under water with the periscope awash. "I looked through the periscope," he continued, "and could see a red buoy behind my boat. When ten minutes later I looked I saw the buoy again, still at the same distance behind us. I steered to the right and then to the left, but the buoy kept on following us. I descended deep into the water but still saw the buoy floating on the surface above us. At last I discovered that we had caught the chain of the buoy and that we were dragging it along with us. At this time I also saw through the periscope that a strange small steamer was steering a course directly behind us and the buoy. At the same time my sounding apparatus indicated that a screw steamer was in the vicinity. Observation revealed

that five enemy torpedo boats were approaching from the north. I increased the speed of the boat in the expectation of being able to attack one of them. The five torpedo-boats arranged themselves in a circle. I sank deeper and got ready for eventualities.

"At this juncture my boat began to roll in a most incomprehensible manner. We began to rise and sink alternately, the steering gear being apparently out of order. Soon afterwards, I discovered that we had encountered a wire netting and were hopelessly entangled in it. We had, in fact, got into the net of one of the hunters surrounding us.

"For an hour and a half the netting carried us with it, and although I made every effort to get clear of it, it seemed impossible. There was nothing to do but to increase the weight in the submarine as much as possible so that I might try to break the netting. Fortunately when we started I had pumped in from five to six tons of water, filling all the tanks. I increased the weight of the boat to the utmost and suddenly we felt a shock and we were clear of the netting. I then descended as deeply in the water as I could, the menometer showing thirty meters. We remained

under water for eighteen hours. When I wanted to ascertain where we were, I noticed that my compass was out of order. For a time I steered by the green color of the water, but at last I had to get rid of the ballast in order to rise. I then discovered that the menometer continued to register the same depth and was also out of order. I had therefore to be very careful not to rise too high and thus attract the attention of the torpedo boats. Slowly the periscope rose above the surface and I could see the enemy in front of me, and toward the left and the east coast of England. I tried to turn to starboard, but the rudder did not work. In consequence I had to sink again to the bottom of the sea where I remained for six hours, at the end of which time I had succeeded in putting the compass in order and also in repairing the steering gear. But upon rising this time, we were detected by a torpedo-boat which made straight for us, forcing me to descend again. I remained submerged for two hours, then turned slowly outwards and at a distance of some fifty meters from the leading enemy craft passed towards the open sea. At nine o'clock in the evening we were able to rise to the surface in safety."

## RADIIUM PRICE NOW \$9,000,000 A POUND

UNITED STATES HAS THE LARGEST KNOWN DEPOSITS IN THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — More than \$9,000,000 a pound would be the price asked for radium were that quantity of the valuable metal available and for sale at one time. Late in 1915 there was sold in this country one and one-tenth grams of radium (element) at the rate of \$120,000 a gram, according to a report issued today by the United States geological survey. The entire output of the United States last year, however, was only 6 grams, or about 1-76 of a pound avoirdupois. The European was caused a great slump in the production of radium; as in 1914 there were 22.3 grams produced.

"The United States has the largest known radium-bearing deposits in the world," says the geological survey, "but the market for radium is mostly in Europe for, although Americans like to feel that they are sufficiently

progressive to take hold of and use to the full new discoveries, inventions and processes, yet the European municipalities and hospitals have been buying and utilizing most of the radium produced. When the war began, therefore, causing European money to flow into other channels, the demand for radium fell off so greatly that there was practically no market for uranium ores in the early part of 1915, and very little market during any part of the year."

As a result of the collapse of the radium market, mining of radium-bearing ores except for such work as was necessary to hold claims, was nearly stopped. Through the efforts of the experts of the United States bureau of mines a process has been developed by which radium has been produced at a cost of \$37,599 a gram. The principal fields of the radium-bearing ores are in Colorado and Utah.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I, John Bires, have this day purchased the mint saloon. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted before February 1st, 1916.

JOHN BIRES

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 26, 1916.

Adv. J26t10

## VALUATIONS INCREASED OVER THE PAST YEAR

Secretary Adamson has just completed a compilation of figures on public utilities valuation, but the compilation has not been formally passed upon by the commission, says the Gazette. It shows an increase of \$9,000,000 in valuations for 1916 over 1915. The increase was brought about by the general increase of 14.3 per cent, the addition to the rolls of new properties which hitherto have escaped assessment and the correction or erroneous under-assessments of 1915 as a result of securing more detailed information by the tax commission than had been available in past years. Private carline companies which never before have been assessed in this state will appear on the 1916 roll to the value of several hundred thousand dollars.

## CASUALTY TOTALS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 1. — The British casualties for January were 1,079 officers and 19,624 men.

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## MINES NEAR SODAVILLE UNDERGOING REVIVAL

H. A. Cahill, a student at the university in 1893, and now connected with the big tungsten mines at Sodaville, arrived in Reno last night on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Cahill said that the weather around Sodaville was not nearly as cold as it is here and the snowfall was light.

He also said that the tungsten properties were assuming large proportions and a great mining revival was taking place in that district.—Reno Journal.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY, TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK, AMEND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND AMEND BY-LAWS.

To the Stockholders of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, a Corporation: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, duly and unanimously adopted at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at the office of said Corporation, at No. 365 Bush street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, at which meeting a quorum was present, a meeting of the Stockholders of said Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said Corporation at No. 365 Bush street in said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose and object of considering and acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company from One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) divided into one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) each, to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) each. Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of amending Articles IV and VI, respectively, of the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, which are hereby referred to for information as to the nature of said amendments, and also to amend said Articles in any other respect or any other manner as the Stockholders at said meeting may authorize or direct.

Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of amending Articles XIII and XV, respectively, of the By-Laws of said Corporation, so as to read as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, which are hereby referred to for information as to the nature of said amendments, and also to ratify the action of the Board of Directors in amending Article XIII of said By-Laws as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, and also to amend said By-Laws in any other respect or any other manner as the Stockholders at said meeting may authorize or direct.

Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be legally done at said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, Dated San Francisco, California, January 21st, 1916.

HERMANN ZADIG, President of Tonopah Bonanza Mining Co.  
ALF. K. DUBROW, Secretary of Tonopah Bonanza Mining Co.  
Office, No. 365 Bush street, San Francisco, California. J2475

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 5

## CASH BOY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of January, 1916, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of February, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, March 20, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.  
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.  
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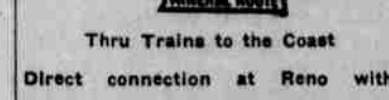
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